

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

JULIA HUBBARD, and KAYLA  
GOEDINGHAUS,

Plaintiffs,

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-23-CA-580-FB

TRAMMELL S. CROW, JR.; BENJAMIN  
TODD ELLER; RICHARD HUBBARD;  
MELISSA MILLER; JOSEPH BOLIN;  
SCOTT WOODS; MRUGESHKUMAR  
SHAH; MICHAEL CAIN; COE  
JURACEK; PHILIP ECOB; H.J. COLE;  
CODY MITCHELL; KURT KNEWITZ;  
PAUL PENDERGRASS; RALPH  
ROGERS; ROBERT PRUITT; SCOTT  
BRUNSON; CASE GROVER; RICHARD  
BUTLER; MARK MOLINA; MICHAEL  
HYNES, JR.; SHAWN MAYER; JADE  
MAYER; RCI HOSPITALITY  
HOLDINGS, INC.; INTEGRITY BASED  
MARKETING, LLC; STORM FITNESS  
NUTRITION, LLC; ULTRA COMBAT  
NUTRITION, LLC; ECOLOFT HOMES  
LLC; ELEVATED WELLNESS  
PARTNERS LLC; DOE INDIVIDUALS  
1-20; and DOE COMPANIES 21-30,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Before the Court is the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (docket no. 168) filed by attorney Matthew W. Schmidt seeking authorization to appear in this case *pro hac vice* on behalf of Plaintiffs.

Mr. Schmidt is a member in good standing with the Bar of the State of New York and is admitted to practice before courts in New York and California and the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

It is this Court's policy to require all counsel to apply for admission to the Western District's federal bar and to follow through with the application as a condition of appearance *pro hac vice* in any case. This Court has, however, made an exception for out-of-district counsel if their practice in the Western District is limited to one or two cases, or in some instances as long as a licensed Western

District of Texas attorney is involved in the case. A review of the motion reveals that the applicant has not previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the Western District of Texas. Accordingly, after due consideration, the Court is of the opinion the motion should be granted such that Matthew W. Schmidt may appear in this case *pro hac vice*.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (docket no. 168) is GRANTED such that Matthew W. Schmidt may appear *pro hac vice* in this case. The Court further ORDERS that Mr. Schmidt familiarize himself with the Local Court Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, a copy of which may be obtained from the United States District Clerk for the Western District of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Matthew W. Schmidt immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, payable to Clerk, U.S. District Court, in compliance with Western District of Texas Local Rule AT-1(f)(2), if he has not already done so.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Matthew W. Schmidt, pursuant to Section 6 of the Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Western District of Texas, must register as a filing user within ten (10) days of this Order, if he has not already done so. *Pro hac vice* status shall not take effect until he has complied with all of the requirements contained in this Order.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 14th day of June, 2023.

  
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FRED BIERY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE